

State Law

The Texas Motor Vehicle Laws detail various restrictions to parking automobiles. The following is only a partial listing of where it is illegal to park:

- in an intersection;
- on a sidewalk, crosswalk, or railroad track;
- in front of any driveway;
- within 15 ft of a fire hydrant;
- within 20 ft of a crosswalk;
- within 30 ft of a yield sign, stop sign, or traffic signal;
- double parking on a street.

Additional NO PARKING ANYTIME Zones

The City of San Antonio establishes additional NO PARKING ANYTIME zones, generally in accordance to one or more of the following criteria:

- where traffic safety and/or traffic mobility goals make it necessary to prohibit parking;
- on residential streets where nearby commercial properties create a condition that leads motorists to park adjacent to nearby residential properties;
- in the immediate vicinity of intersections where parked vehicles have limited, to an unsafe degree, motorists' visibility of approaching traffic;
- on residential streets where a petition has been received, signed by representatives of

contiguous properties, including at least one corner lot.

Special Time-of-Day Parking Restrictions

In addition to NO PARKING ANYTIME signs, the City also installs parking prohibitions that apply only during specified times at selected locations. These include 7-9 a.m. and 2-4 p.m. (school days only) near some schools to facilitate child safety and motorist safety. Another type of parking prohibition is during 7-9 a.m. and 4-6 p.m. on some major thoroughfares to facilitate rush hour traffic.

How to Request New Parking Restrictions

If you wish for the City to evaluate a street of interest to determine if parking prohibitions are

appropriate, please contact us at the address or phone numbers listed below.



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